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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notice: Telecommunication Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services
for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities* – CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 31, 2007, representatives of seven Telecommunications Relay Service providers met with Cathy Seidel, Jay Keithley, Thomas Chandler and Sharon Diskin of the FCC. The following individuals attended the meeting in person: George Lyon, Jr., Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, counsel for Hands On Video Relay Services, Inc. ("HOVRS"); Mark Stern, GoAmerica; Frank Buono, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, counsel for SNAP!VRS ("SNAP"); Michael Fingerhut, Sprint Nextel Corporation; Karen Peltz Strauss, KPS Consulting, legal consultant for CSDVRS; Mike Maddix, Sorenson Communications, Inc. ("Sorenson"); and Ruth Milkman, Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC, counsel for Sorenson. The following individuals participated via telephone: Mike Strecker, CSDVRS; Richard Schatzberg, SNAP; and Deb MacLean, CAC. During the meeting, the providers discussed the price-cap based rate methodology described in their joint comments and other issues raised in the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and addressed in providers' filings. The providers also expressed concern about the frequent changes in the categories of reimbursable costs. The providers emphasized their agreement that the reimbursement rate should cover certain categories of expenses, including costs related to research and development, outreach and marketing, and facilities and staff needed to meet the speed-of-answer requirements.

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Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth Milkman
Ruth Milkman

cc: Cathy Seidel
Thomas Chandler
Sharon Diskin
Jay Keithley